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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV TO VISIT GDR

REF: WARSAW 2231 (NOTAL)

WARSAW 2236 (NOTAL)

1. GDR MEDIA HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT BREZHNEV WILL ARRIVE

MAY 12 FOR " FRIENDSHIP VISIT" TO GDR. VISIT, WHICH
SOVIET DCM EAST BERLIN TOLD MISSION OFFICER WOULD LAST ONLY
ABOUT 24 HOURS, CLEARLY DESIGNED TO EMPHASIZE CLOSENESS
OF SOVIET- GDR TIES AND COORDINATION ON EVE BREZHNEV' S
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TRIP TO BONN.

2. IN ALMOST COINCIDING WITH SECOND
ANNIVERSARY OF HONECKER' S STEWARDSHIP (BERLIN 819),
IT ALSO SERVES AS DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUED SOVIET
SUPPORT FOR HIS LEADERSHIP. DESIRE FOR MAXIMUM
PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF VISIT EVIDENT FROM LARGE
PRINT IN WHICH ANNOUNCEMENT CARRIED BY GDR PRESS AND
FROM APPEAL TO POPULATION TO LINE UP ALONG ARRIVAL ROUTE. KLEIN

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